

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	2004					2005							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Less than a high school diploma													
Civilian labor force	12,554	12,742	12,502	12,722	12,814	12,575	12,581	12,501	12,474	12,798	12,903	13,156	12,883
Participation rate	45.6	45.3	45.0	45.3	45.0	44.7	45.4	45.0	44.6	45.3	45.6	47.5	46.1
Employed	11,531	11,608	11,471	11,703	11,746	11,637	11,595	11,528	11,429	11,802	12,006	12,154	11,903
Employment-population ratio	41.9	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.9	41.5	40.8	41.8	42.5	43.8	42.6
Unemployed	1,023	1,133	1,031	1,019	1,068	938	986	973	1,045	996	898	1,002	980
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.3	7.5	7.8	7.8	8.4	7.8	7.0	7.6	7.6
High school graduates, no college ¹													
Civilian labor force	38,002	37,700	37,712	37,630	37,695	37,729	38,077	38,173	38,265	38,233	38,080	37,959	38,104
Participation rate	63.2	63.2	63.5	63.1	63.1	62.2	62.7	62.6	63.0	63.2	63.2	63.6	63.4
Employed	36,129	35,894	35,874	35,788	35,846	35,943	36,223	36,378	36,586	36,514	36,307	36,120	36,327
Employment-population ratio	60.1	60.2	60.4	60.0	60.0	59.2	59.7	59.7	60.3	60.4	60.2	60.5	60.5
Unemployed	1,873	1,806	1,838	1,842	1,849	1,786	1,854	1,795	1,679	1,719	1,773	1,839	1,777
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7
Some college or associate degree													
Civilian labor force	34,499	34,431	34,548	34,549	34,483	34,524	34,842	34,863	34,860	34,699	34,635	34,851	35,008
Participation rate	72.1	72.2	71.8	72.4	72.3	73.0	72.4	72.9	73.2	73.1	72.3	71.2	72.0
Employed	33,096	33,037	33,112	33,051	32,995	33,117	33,387	33,484	33,489	33,351	33,283	33,547	33,754
Employment-population ratio	69.1	69.3	68.8	69.3	69.2	70.0	69.4	70.0	70.3	70.3	69.5	68.5	69.4
Unemployed	1,404	1,394	1,435	1,498	1,487	1,407	1,455	1,380	1,371	1,348	1,351	1,304	1,254
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6
Bachelor's degree and higher ²													
Civilian labor force	40,219	40,471	40,772	41,131	41,026	40,907	40,534	40,395	40,788	40,913	40,945	41,297	41,431
Participation rate	77.8	77.8	77.8	78.5	78.7	78.4	78.0	77.5	77.7	77.4	77.5	77.8	78.1
Employed	39,152	39,438	39,744	40,090	40,009	39,925	39,563	39,411	39,784	39,916	40,007	40,309	40,579
Employment-population ratio	75.7	75.8	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.5	76.2	75.7	75.8	75.5	75.7	75.9	76.5
Unemployed	1,068	1,033	1,027	1,041	1,018	982	972	985	1,004	997	938	987	852
Unemployment rate	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with a bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.